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DIRECTIONAL COUPLER

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2000, Paper No. 2, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

A Petition to extend the time to respond, with fee authorization, is being submitted concurrently herewith.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In FIG. 3, the hatched lines of stripline 301 has been changed to indicate a conductive material as per the Examiner's instructions.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(NE) Page 3, line 13, after "lower" and before "and" insert